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SUBJECT: KOREANS LEFT IN SAIGON

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WE HAVE JUST LEARNED FROM ARCHBISHOP BENELLI THAT VATICAN HAD INTERVENED ON BEHALF OF KOREANS IN SAIGON WITH FRANCE AND TWO OTHER EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS STILL HAVING MISSIONS IN SAIGON. BENELLI SAID FRENCH AND OTHER COUNTRIES ALL WELL DISPOSED TO HELPING KOREANS, BUT THEY HAD BEEN INFORMED BY THEIR MISSIONS IN SAIGON THAT NEW SOUTH VIETNAMESE REGIME HAD MADE IT KNOWN THAT THEY DO NOT RECOGNIZE RIGHT OF ASYLUM IN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, BENELLI SAID, THERE IS REGRETTABLY LITTLE HOLY SEE COULD DO FOR KOREANS. VOLPE

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